



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

All the world is listening to President Bill Clinton's plans to solve the financial problems of the U.S. government and at the same time not let the American economic health on A-1 condition. An indication of the reaction from business was the early Tuesday morning drop in the stock market. We saw a report about noon that prices had dropped 50 points in early trading.

Lobbyist are lining up donations to "fight the battle" as the Clinton program more widely known. Business in Washington is being done the same way it is all over the country. None of us are too busy to contact lawmakers and place their case. None of us are too busy paying more taxes. Clinton politicized on taxing the rich. Then he talked about those making over \$200,000 a year. Monday night the number had dropped to those making over \$100,000. By Tuesday morning experts were saying the new taxes were proposing would hit everyone making over \$30,000. A couple of more days and the minimum will be low enough they will be taxing me and that ain't good.

It is probably best to keep our mouths shut. We are paying taxes - they are coming and there is little we can do to stop them. The sunburnt minds are busy figuring out ways to get some of the extra money flowing into Washington. Don't even think the government will sit on that money. If history is any indicator, four years from now the deficit will be greater than ever and the lawmakers will be thumping their cheeks about "all they have done for us."

Two small children were killed-sold dead. Tuesday morning right here in Elba. Such tragic things are not supposed to happen in "our" town. City problems are not designed for Good Elba People. The thought of those two little ones lying there cold and alone is heart breaking. They are the last to go home; it hurts real bad. They died without having a chance to offend anyone or enjoy this good life on Earth. Their only contributions to improving this earth are the wonderful memories family members have of their short lives. Many things we never understand and here is another. Our feelings for children, all children, is such we just can't understand what could allow any human being to destroy their young, beautiful lives.

The Elba Public Library is a beautiful place, inside and outside. We are excited about the new hours almost every day. Checking of books exceeds 100,000 days of the week. A great place to relax in the library if someone desires. The community room is used for several times every week, an added plus for the facility and a credit to the thinking which led to the design of the building. Sunday afternoon they are having an Open House at the library. This is to make the use of the new facility official and to give more citizens an excuse to just walk in and look around. Please be there. We have an engagement in North Alabama and will miss it, but are confident our friends will carry on without us in proper fashion.

We are often asked if things have settled down at the Elba city hall. Yes, no. Efforts are being made to move forward, but they are not unanimous. No meeting passes without those present hearing something indicating not all know the municipal election has been over several months. We respect honest disagreement but realize it is not necessary to win every battle to be strong or successful. We also recognize the statesmanship which automatically comes when one is gracious whether winner or loser.

Several people have expressed interest in buying parts of the old Elba School. Who would have thought that would get so much attention. We isn't opposed to anyone getting rich. It is not in the best interest of Elba to sell any or all of the property, we hope they get fair market value. However, before they do sell we urge them to look at the entire block of property, set some sort of master plan for the whole package and then begin dividing it up, assuming division fits that master plan.

### \*NOTICE\*

#### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PRESS RELEASE

The New Brockton Recreation Department will soon be signing up participants for t-ball, softball and baseball.

On Monday, February 20, beginning at 6 p.m. in New Brockton City Hall, youngsters, boys and girls, between the ages of 5 years and 12 years can sign up to participate in the program.

Youngsters between the ages of 5 and 8 are being asked to come at 6:00 p.m. to register for t-ball.

Those youngsters between the ages of 8 and 12 who wish to play softball or baseball are being asked to come and register at 6:30 p.m.

The cost for registering for any of the three sports is \$15.00 per youngster.



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## OBITUARIES

### MATTIE LEE DAVIS

Mattie Lee Davis, age 87, of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, February 15, 1993, in an Elba hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, 1993, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Reverend Zealon Smith and Reverend Garry Winstead officiating.

Burial followed in the Ibo Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Tommie L. Davis Elba; two daughters, Foy Merle Dreyer, Elba and Sharon Thompson, Charleston, SC; two sons, Charles L. Davis, Elba, AL, and Al and Joe Davis, Elba; one sister, Agnes Bradley, Kinston, five brothers, John L. Carnley, Wilmer Carnley and Ernest Carnley, all of Samson, AL; J. C. Carnley, Dewey Carnley, both of Opp, AL; 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, February 16, 1993, investigating the following incidents:

Three harassments, one damage to a vehicle, one auto burglary, four criminal mischiefs, three VPLs, one burglary, one possession of marijuana, three thefts, and two frauds.

Traffic citations for the following were issued: one for reckless driving, one for an expired tag, one for running a stop sign, and two for failure to yield.

The following arrests were made: One for tampering with utilities, one for possession of marijuana, and three for VPLs.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Fire trucks dispatched to standby at gas leak at the intersection of Jackson and Jones Streets (10:32 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 189N (10:57 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - Alarm at Elba High School (4:52 p.m.); Shots reported fired on Jones St. (8:03 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Alarm at Elba High School (4:53 a.m.); Rescue run to Rees Ave. (2:31 a.m.); Rescue run to Zion Ave. (4:53 a.m.); Rescue to residence on Cedar Lane Dr. (5:58 a.m.); Alarm at residence on N. Claxton Ave. (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run to fire destroyed her home.

Fri. Bird was a native of Elba, Alabama.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13, 1993, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Mariana with Rev. Joseph M. Butler officiating. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 1993, at the First Baptist Cemetery, Headland, Alabama.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Estelle Bullard of Elba, AL; one son, Fred, and two daughters, Linda, his granddaughter, Marianne Boyce of New Brockton, AL; two grandsons, five brothers, John L. Carnley, Wilmer Carnley and Ernest Carnley, all of Samson, AL; J. C. Carnley, Dewey Carnley, both of Opp, AL; 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

KATE FLOYD

Kate Floyd, age 75, died February 10, 1993, in an Enterprise Hospital. She was a resident of Elba for 26 years.

Funeral services were held at Turner Funeral Home Chapel, Luverne, AL.

Burial followed in the Dry Cemetery located near the cemetery, AL.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Kelley of Elba, AL; four sisters, Madolin McKenzie of Silliman, Louisiana, Estelle Sexton of Greenville, AL; Sam Floyd of Highland Home, AL; and Nancy of Montgomery, AL; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

WILLIE STANLEY (Gabe) HALL

Willis Stanley (Gabe) Hall, age 72, of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, February 12, 1993, in an Opp, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 14, from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder B. A. Anderson officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one brother, Colonel Washington Hall, Elba.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER FEBRUARY 18, 1993



Celebrate Arbor Week With  
Al. Forestry Commission  
Free Trees Give-away

Celebrate the Forestry Commission's tree giveaway Monday - February 22nd and Tuesday - February 23rd, at the New Brockton Farm Center. There will be many pine and hardwood species available and they will all be FREE. This event begins at 10:00 a.m. and will last until all the trees are gone.

Miss Belcher will be buried on

her birthday, having been born on February 18, 1963 to Mr. Jimmie Belcher and late Blanche Owens, in Groveland, FL.

Funeral services will be held at the Memorial Church of God In Christ, New Brockton, AL at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 18th.

Supervisor H. H. Rawls will be officiating.

Interment will be in the Shiloh Cemetery with Virgil Coleman Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Linda Sue Belcher comes to grief her mother; her father, Jimmie Belcher of Groveland, FL; three brothers, Jasper, Bobby and Tommy Belcher and a very special family; her mother, Estella Ownes, aunt; Pearlene Caldwell and family; a host of other relatives, uncles and other relatives and friends.

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## Social Notes



**Elba Study Club Holds February Meeting At Library**

The Elba Study Club met February 4 at the Elba Public Library for its monthly meeting. Mrs. W. H. Taylor was the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. P. H. Setzer, and Mrs. Marvin Taylor.

In addition to the study items for the year on County Fair, Mrs. Hudson gave a talk on the Bull Shoal Monument - The Pest of Honor and Mrs. Taylor followed with a program on Pioneer Christmas. Both programs were most interesting and enjoyed by all.

Following the program, a business meeting was held.

Pictured left to right: Mrs. Robert Horace Logan, Sr., Miss Lori Clark honoree, Mrs. Henry Clark, and Mrs. J. V. Wright.

### Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Miss Lori Clark Sunday, February 7, 1993

The stately home of Mrs. J. V. Wright on Davis Street was the scene for a "handsome" shower on Saturday, February 7, 1993, honoring Miss Lori Clark, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Horace Logan, Jr.

The guests got the feeling of spring a beautiful crystal bowl by Mrs. Mark Kelley and Miss Mandy Ladd, who had a tray of fresh fruit and a tempting sweetheart dessert.

Guests were invited to browse throughout the house and view the beautiful and useful gifts on display in many of the rooms. The hostesses presented the honoree with a very special and useful gift - a vacuum

cleaner.

Lori is looking forward to using all her wonderful gifts in her new home following her March wedding.

Hostesses included: Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. J. V. Wright, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Carol Marler, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Charles Hayes III, Mrs. Wade Mallory, Mrs. Mickey Murdock, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. Mac Moore, Mrs. Tony Bowers, Mrs. Charlotte Lynn, Mrs. Ferrin Cox, Mrs. Chip Westbrook, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Paul Stroud and Mrs. Robert Fleming.

As the guests arrived, they were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Wright and registered in the foyer by Mrs. Terry Spicer. Mrs. Spicer was seated at a table covered with a lovely lace tablecloth and adorned with a bud vase of roses and a small basket of rose petals.

The door was adorned with white wedding bells intertwined with blue iris, raspberry carnations and wedding ribbons.

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**ELBA CITY SCHOOLS  
LUNCHROOM MENUS  
February 22 - 26, 1993**

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday Biscuits W/Honey or Cereal,  
Sausage, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday Biscuit or Cereal, Sausage,  
Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday Cereal or Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday Cereal or Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Friday Cinnamon Toast or Cereal,  
Juice, Milk.

**LUNCH**  
Monday Chili Dog or Sloppy Joe,  
Green Beans, French Fries, Cheese Slice,  
Fruit, Milk.  
Tuesday Pizza or Grilled Cheese Sandwich,  
Green Salad, Cotta, Fruit, Milk.  
Wednesday Hamburger or Hot Dog,  
French Fries, Tomato, Lettuce, French Fries W/  
Carrots, French Fries, Grilled Cheese.  
Thursday Fried Fish or Corn Dog,  
French Fries W/Catsup, Cole Slaw, Dessert,  
Milk.  
Friday Chicken Fillet or Steak Fingers,  
Garden Peas, Potatoes W/Gravy, Rolls,  
Dessert, Milk.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL**
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**What School Spirit...**

by Lance McCollough

What a visitor comes to an EHS sports activity their first impression might be "What School Spirit? Is the

spirit really there or is all the laughing and cheering because of something else?

It used to be that the Alma Mater was known by every student and teacher in the school. Several students know the teachers and some students know it. Recently at pep rallies and other activities in which the Alma Mater was sung, it was noted that there was a few sing it. The Alma Mater, as expressed by many, is like the school's own National Anthem. It is time to show love and respect for the school. It is time for them to don't more people know it, if they know why don't they sing it? Hopefully more students will begin to learn the words and sing so when you come to a school activity and hears everyone singing the Alma Mater, you can really say "What School Spirit?" Printed below is a poem about school spirit. Please take the time to learn them.

Alma Mater

Our strong bands can never be broken

Formed in Elba High

For surpassing wealth unspoken

Sealed by friendships tie.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater

Deep graven on each heart,

Should be found unwavering true

When we from life shall part.

Two contrasting scenes, usually 1  
comes and 1 goes.Each scene should be at least 3 minutes  
and no longer than 4 minutes.Combined for both scenes  
should not exceed 8 minutes.

"Chosen from good dramatic literature.

No accent, Southern or otherwise.

E-Day will be held at the Auburn

University campus, Friday, February 26.

For more information on these great

opportunities, contact Mr. Carley.

Things You Never  
Hear...While Taking The  
ACT

by Grant Coleman

1. "This ought to be a breeze."

2. "Alright! Here's the math section!

I've been looking forward to this!"

3. "MUCH TIME to finish this thing?"

4. "Why, yes, I found the science

reading section quite simle yet very

interesting at the same time."

5. "Aced it."

6. "Oh, sheesh, what a joke. Give me

a real challenge next time."

**Math Team Places Second**


by Laura Hall

On February 5, 1993 the Elba High School math team plus twelve alternates attended the Lurleen B. Wallace twenty-fourth annual math tournament in Andalusia. The competition consisted of written exams of fifty questions and oral presentations. Elba's math team placed second. See also Lakia Hammons, Joe Jackson, and Grant Coleman. The team placed second with a total score of 98. Luverne placed first with an overall score of 99 and Straughn placed third with an overall score of 86. Twenty-seven schools participated in the tournament. See also Kason and David Nunn, Heather Stinson, and others mentioned in this issue. Other members were Laura Hall, Alan Robertson, Karen Bryan, Christopher Gray, Lance McCollough, Joey Bozman, Amanda Calhoun, Vickie Machielle, Molly Mills, Amy Patel, Robby Rhodes, and Maria Williams.

**REMEMBER...FEBRUARY  
IS  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**


by Joe Jacobs

Amy Giles. Amy is the daughter of Barry and Kathy Giles. She is a member of VICA and works at the Elba Nursing Home in the activity department. Amy is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Amy's future plans are to attend Troy State University for two years and then transfer to the University of Alabama. Her hobbies include reading and tennis. Stephannie Daniels. Stephannie is the daughter of Wallace and Frances Daniels. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, FBLA, SADD, PALS, and Senior Beta Club. Stephannie is also a member of Shady Grove AME Church and the Shady Grove AME Youth Choir. Her future plans are to attend Louisiana State University and major in accounting.

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**Counselor's Corner**

by Stephanie Daniels

The University of Montevallo's Communication Arts Department is pleased to announce auditions and interviews for auditions and performance grants intended for senior year students. Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Reynolds Theatre.

"Saturday, February 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Reynolds Theatre." The U.M. Communication Arts Department scholarships recognize demonstrating academic merit or students majoring in Communication Arts. Performance grants-in-aid recognize demonstrated artistic potential of students majoring in theatre. Budgets of assistance can rise up to \$1,000 per year. Audition requirements are:

"Two contrasting scenes, usually 1 comedy and 1 drama. Each scene should be at least 3 minutes and no longer than 4 minutes.

"Combined for both scenes should not exceed 8 minutes.

"Chosen from good dramatic literature.

"No accent, Southern or otherwise.

"E-Day will be held at the Auburn University campus, Friday, February 26.

For more information on these great

opportunities, contact Mr. Carley.

ACT

by Grant Coleman

1. "This ought to be a breeze."

2. "Alright! Here's the math section!

I've been looking forward to this!"

3. "MUCH TIME to finish this thing?"

4. "Why, yes, I found the science

reading section quite simle yet very

interesting at the same time."

5. "Aced it."

6. "Oh, sheesh, what a joke. Give me

a real challenge next time."

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**Views From**  
**The Pressbox**  
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie made it back to daycare last week after a two-week absence due to strep throat, and it turned out that she made it just in time, as she got back two days before her Valentine's party. Melanie enjoyed candy, kool-aid and all trimmings, and brought home a bag filled with little Valentine cards. It brought back memories of days past when we all used to swap cards, and then would show 'em to Mom and Dad. Four has to be a great age!

**ELBA TIGERS END REGULAR SEASON AT 15-6**

The Elba Tigers won two of three games last week to end the regular season with a 15-6 record. Just one year ago the Tigers failed to post a winning record, so to go from 0-12 to 15-6 is quite an achievement. It's a different story as the Tigers have worked hard from start to finish and have earned each and every win. The best team usually wins, no matter the sport, and while that has been the case in many games, it hasn't been true in all the wins, because the Tigers have worked harder than any Elba team I can remember.

In the win over Zion Chapel, the Tigers got off to a slow start against the struggling Rebels, but caught fire in the second and third quarters and had an easy time claiming the win. The Tigers played an aggressive defense that took the Rebels Chris Hodge out of the game, and without their leading scorer able to make double-digits, there wasn't even a player for the Rebels. Elba center Aaron Smith had a big night both scoring and rebounding. Alex Magwood had a big dunk that quieted the ZC fans. It was a good win!

Elba fell into Andalusia's slowdown tactics on Tuesday night and fell six points short of pulling out the win. Andalusia plays a slow style that puts many teams to sleep, but the Bulldogs win with the style, and it worked again against the Tigers. Elba did stay in front for much of the game, but a late point lead with three-minutes to play, only to see Andalusia rally late for the win.

Saturday night the Tigers closed out the regular season against Wicksburg and easily handled the Panthers despite having two starters sitting on the bench with sickness. Tony Hooks and Will Magwood took advantage of their chances to get in the lineup and both scored in double figures, while David Yelverton added 12 points.

The Tigers moved ahead early in the game behind the play of David Yelverton and Tony Hooks and by the end of the opening stanza was up 18-12. Elba began to apply the pressure in the second quarter and used turnovers and fastbreak baskets to blow the game open, as the Tigers pulled out to a lopsided 38-21 halftime advantage!

**AREA TOURNIES DON'T SEEM EXCITING**

Tournament time is usually the most exciting time of the year for basketball fans, but seems to be a let down for many. I don't know if it's the newly aligned areas or a fair that doesn't seem to be that many good teams. It just doesn't seem to me that this week is anything special.

Oh well, here is a quick look at the tournaments and what I think will happen...

**CLASS 3A, AREA 4** - The Luverne Tigers defeated Elba on the Tigers home court a couple of weeks ago and won't be afraid to come back for the tourney. Elba will be fresh after a week off; however, and has to be the favorite to take the title.

**CLASS 3A, AREA 4** - The Zion Chapel Rebels won a game two weeks ago, but in recent weeks have really been roughed up. The Rebels are in a weak area and if they play well they could actually have a shot at winning the whole thing, but that isn't likely.

**ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS WIN COUNTY TITLE**

Concord took home the Luverne High Tigers won their second county championship in three years, over the Rockwell when they whipped Dauphin and Enterprise to claim the title. To win a county championship is a big deal, but for Elba to win it with wins over two Enterprise teams makes it even sweeter. Coach Phillips and his players are to be commended for their championship season and many fans are already looking forward to his youngsters moving up and helping the varsity get better, and better.

**ELBA TO HOST DISTRICT ARPA TOURNEY**

It became official last week that Elba had been chosen as the host site for the Area 12A District 8 Youth 12 and Under Basketball Tournament. A total of 12 teams will be competing in the tournament, and it looks like a day filled with plenty of real good basketball. The tournament will be held at Elba High School in both the physical educational gym and the varsity gym, and action will begin at 9:00 A.M. and continue through the championship game, set for 5:00 P.M. C'mon out, it will be fun to watch and will be held on Saturday Feb. 27.

**Elba umpires to meet**

The Elba Umpires Association hall or baseball in Elba this summer will hold an organizational meeting should attend.

Hall in Elba. The meeting will begin at 7:00, attend.

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# Sports

## Elba Tigers tumble Rebels 82-40

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and then simply ran away and hid Monday night as they ripped the Zion Chapel Rebels 82-40, at Zion Chapel.

The win upped Elba's record to 14-5, while Zion Chapel slipped to 1-14 with the loss.

The Tigers seemed in control early as they used the inside strength of Aaron Smith and David Yelverton to jump out to a quick 8-2 lead; however, the Rebels refused to quit and behind the play of Chris Hodge pulled even at 8-8 with 1:57 left in the stanza.

Elba scored five straight points to open the second quarter and moved back on top 15-10, then went on another run midway through the quarter to grab a 22-15 advantage with 3:58 left in the second quarter.

Elba remained tied at 10-10 after one quarter of play.

The Tigers lead went to 31-19 with 1:52 left in the half on a three-point shot by David Yelverton, and Elba closed with a spurt to carry a 35-20 lead in at the half.

The Tigers got a walk-up call at the half and took a double-digit lead as the Tigers, sparked by David Yelverton and Aaron Smith, went on a 15-2 run that increased the Tigers' lead to 50-32 with 4:39 left in the third quarter.

A 10-2 run enabled the Elba lead to balloon to 60-24 with 2:26 remaining in the stanza, and by the time the quarter ended the Tigers were in total command with a 64-28 lead.

Elba pulled back out of its pressing defense in the final stanza and was satisfied with simply matching buckets with the Rebels as the Tigers easily posted the 82-40 win.

Derek Yelverton scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Aaron Smith and David Yelverton both added 13 and Alex Magwood scored 12. Joey Herter and Zion Chapel with 14 points.

Cory Howe scored 14 points and Che Vaughan added 12 to lead Elba.

**Elba (49):** Howe 14, Vaughan 12, Jones 2, W. Magwood 14, Goodson 2, Donaldson 6, Smith 5.

**Z.C. (51):** Greathouse 2, Timmons 2, Flueg 4, Ordron 4.

**Wicksburg (33):** Hicks 10, Harris 10, Hicks 3, Mathis 10.

**Miller 4, K. Miller 15.**

**LB GAME**

The Elba B team ended its season with a 12-6 record as it ripped Wicksburg 49-33.

The Tigers owned a slim 11-10 lead going into the fourth quarter, but outscored Wicksburg 9-6 in the second quarter to go on top 20-10 at the half and pulled away for the win.

Cory Howe scored 14 points and Che Vaughan added 12 to lead Elba.

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**Wicksburg (51):** Greathouse 2, Timmons 2, Flueg 4, Ordron 4.

**Z.C. (40):** Herbert 14, Hodge 9, Smith 7, Cole 4, Scott 6.

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# W&E

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ployee?" The accountant said the employee he checked was Mrs. Pat Booth.

Carr said he had been told bookkeeper Murry Hardwick this was routine policy and several other employees had done the same thing, but the accountant said he had not found this in his audit.

With Carr's help, he asked if this had been a criminal act. Carr quickly backed away and said he was only recommending written personnel policies and wasn't going to respond to that question.

Board member Gladys Yelverton said, "It is time to stop looking back and get these recommended policies in place."

The routine business of the board

including approval of \$12,010.53 in monthly bills; accepting a water line previously discussed from Jay Bobo; both Electric Superintendent Larry Galloway and Water Superintendent Dennis Coleman; denied request for extending two hours to the high water cut-off period restrictions.

Coleman also reported that the first group of samples on the re-purposed copper and lead testing of municipal water indicates everything is fine. Samples were taken at different houses and submitted to the labs for testing. This is an ongoing required program.

The board approved the practice of paying Assistant Superintendent Henry Clark the \$600 monthly ap-

## Humana Hospital to change name of facility

Enterprise, AL - On March 1, 1993, the Humana Hospital - Enterprise will change its Medical Center Enterprise, according to Executive Director, John L. Roberson.

"The name is being changed to reflect the hospital's commitment to our community," Roberson said. "Our mission statement is to serve Monday, February 8. It is also the result of the division of Humana Inc. into two separate companies -- one to own and operate hospitals, one to provide health insurance."

A request was heard that the Elba schools want the utility to furnish additional outside lighting estimated to cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000. No action was taken on this matter.

## Elba police ask for help in solving burglaries

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

The Elba Police Department, in recent weeks, has investigation a number of burglaries that have occurred involving residences and businesses.

The most recent burglary of a residence was reported on Wednesday, February 10, and is presently being investigated by Elba Police Investigators.

According to Norris, the home of William and Diane Taylor located on Hickman Avenue in the city limits in Elba was burglarized.

Taken in the burglary were nu-

merous items. The value of all items taken from the residence exceeded \$12,000.00.

Elba police are seeking information in this case, as well as in other recent burglaries.

Anyone having any information, no matter how insignificant it might seem, is urged to contact Investigator Norris at the Elba Police Department, 897-2555 or call Crimestoppers at 897-3881.

Persons giving information who wish to remain anonymous may do so. All information will be confidential.

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered by Crimestoppers for information leading to an arrest and conviction in the incidents.

All residents in the Elba area are urged, upon leaving their homes, to be sure their doors and

windows are secure. Neighbors should be notified so they can keep a watchful eye on unoccupied residences.

Police will make security checks on vacant homes during lengthy absences if they are requested to do so by the owner.

Members of the Elba Police Department will be glad to assist in organizing a neighborhood crime watch in any neighborhood wishing to do so. The number to call is 897-2555.

Authorities encourage homeowners to make an itemized list and record the serial numbers of all personal items such as firearms, television VCRs, tape players, stereo, waves, etc. Jewelry and other valuable should be stored in a safe place.

The request for change is simply a result of Humana Inc. splitting into two separate companies. All 78 Humana hospitals, located in 19 states, England and Switzerland, will be changing their names also," Roberson said.

Other name changes being made at the local level in Enterprise will see Humana Medical Plaza, located at the corner of North main and East Broad Street, renamed to Enterprise Medical Plaza.

The Human Seniors Association, with almost 2,400 members 50 years of age and older, will remain and active chapter. Effective March 1st, it will be known as the Alabama Association of Senior Friends, Medical Center Enterprise.

"I do want to add," Roberson concluded, "that our 360 employees will continue to work with physicians and will continue to do business as usual. We will continue to offer the highest quality of health care possible at an affordable cost to our patients. Our name change will not adversely affect our dedication to those goals."

The curriculum includes automobile, homeowners, renters, life and health coverages as well as family financial planning and the social security system.

Also included are insurance careers, insurance company operations and industry regulation. Teachers develop teaching materials for use in their classes where teenagers are learning insurance basics.

The two-week intensive study of the insurance business enables teachers to do a better job teaching a course in insurance. The teacher is expected to answer teenagers' questions about what to expect and how to make intelligent consumer decisions in the years ahead.

The University of Alabama was selected during 1992 to host this graduate workshop for high school teachers," said IEF Board member, Tim Russell, Executive Vice President of Ballou, Moore & Associates, Foley, AL. "Sixteen Alabama teachers have completed the program. We're very pleased with their assessment of the value of this workshop and other IEF programs." IEF workshops are conducted by academics and practitioners. Nearly 400 teachers from 37 states have been selected to participate in the program.

The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa will be hosting the workshop again in 1993 from July 18-30.

A Volksmarch, a free, non-competitive walk open to everyone, will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8, in Opp, AL. This walk is being held in conjunction with the Opp Jaycees Rattin' Snake Rodent Run. Participants can walk anytime between 8:00 a.m. and noon and finished by 4:00 p.m. The event will be held rain or shine.

Sponsored by Bell, Weyant & Company, a Volksmarch is an outdoors walk about six miles long. The course is designed for walking or jogging at whatever pace is comfortable for you.

There is no fee for this walk. There will be a competitive meal available for sale to those who complete the event.

Telephone Lee Stone, 205-347-7340 (evenings) for more information.

**NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS**

DENNIS W. SASSER

Air Force Airman Dennis W. Sasser has arrived for duty at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

His father, a missile maintenance helper, is the son of Thomas J. Sasser of Geneva.

His wife, Julia, is the daughter of Edward Bradshaw of Elba.

He is a 1992 graduate of Geneva High School.

Air Force Airman Joseph O. Kelley has arrived for duty at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana.

The airman, an apprentice missile maintenance specialist, is the son of Bobby Kelley of Rural Route 1, Coffey Springs, and Bonnie Kelley of Rural Route 6, Enterprise.

He is a 1989 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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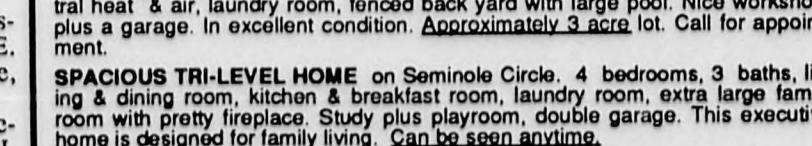
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For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function.

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12: 1-5

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The Head family  
Mrs. Eva Barrow  
Tiffney Kelley  
Mrs. Linda Scott  
The Belcher family  
The Owens family

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### USHER DAY CELEBRATION

Usher Day Celebration will be held at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Opp, AL on February 21, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. Reverend John Lawrence is the pastor.

Dues of an Usher will be delivered by Brother Jerry Siler and the sermon will be by Reverend Joseph Edwards.

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### NOTICE

A Black History program celebrating the month will be held at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL on Sunday, February 28, 1993. Reverend A. R. Williams is pastor.

The program will begin immediately following the regular Sunday morning worship services.

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### BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

A program on Black History, sponsored by the Mulberry District Association, will be conducted on February 28, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mulberry Education building on Highway 166, in Elba, AL.

Reverend Leon Leonard will be the moderator. Reverend Eugene Leonard will be the guest speaker. He is pastor of the New Bethel MB Church of Dothan.

The Fountain, a Black History play, will be presented by members of the New Zion Baptist Church.

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### L. A. M. S. GRAND UNION

A meeting of the L. A. M. S. Grand Union Board will be held Saturday, February 20, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Level Baptist Church, Lane Street, Eufaula, AL. Reverend Allen Goebel is pastor of the church.

The Society is #125, the president is Mrs. Alice Ward.

Directions to the church are: From Dothan on U. S. 431, stay on 431 until you get to West Washington Street, pass the hospital. When you come to the four way stop, keep straight. The church is facing Lane Street. The name of the church is on Washington Street.

From Union Springs and Midway, you will come off Highway 82 to 431. Drive through town, turn right on West Washington Street and follow the directions to those arriving from the south. You will turn between a brick church and a donut shop.

The church phone number is (205) 687-4406.

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### 127TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The New Pilgrim Baptist Church, River Falls, AL will be celebrating its 127th anniversary on Friday, February 26, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

Reverend A. R. Williams, pastor of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Elba, AL will be the guest minister.

The Rocky Head Young Adult Ensemble will be the guest choir.

The Rocky Head bus is taking interested people to the event. It will depart from the Mulberry District Association building on Highway 166, Elba at 6:00 p.m. SHARP.

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Holy High Priest J. D. Shakespeare will be presiding. The guest choir will be from the Rocky Head Baptist Church.



### Black History Month Concert Planned At Fort Rucker

Fort Rucker, AL - The 98th Army Band will stage a Black History Month Concert February 26 in the Fort Rucker Noncommissioned Officer's Club.

Among the musical selections the band will perform are "Blue Bones" by Dominic Spera; "Manatea" by Jeff Dizzie Gillespie; "Left Bank Ex-

press" by Pete Jackson; "Walkin' Home" by Chuck Sayre; "Sister Sadie" by Horace Silver; "Superbone Meets the Badman" by Jay Chatta-wad and "Blue Birdland" by Jeff Turner.

The concert, which will begin at 6:30 p.m., is free and open to the public.

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## FEBRUARY Is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nicholas DePinto Carpenter, son of Christina Carpenter Nelson, Elba, celebrated his 4th birthday with a party Saturday, February 13. (His birthday is February 15). Theme for the birthday party: "Big Bird and Friends." Those helping "Nick" enjoy his day were: Sharon, Stephanie, and Samantha Williams; Tim and Crystal.

### February Birthdays

Patricia Chatman - Feb 8th  
Wiley Brooks - Feb 12  
Nicholas De Pinto Carpenter - Feb 15  
Sharon Williams - Feb 14

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### Today's Poem

You cannot Pray the Lord's Prayer  
In the first person, "I"  
You cannot say, the Lord's Prayer  
nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer  
and not pray for another, for as you ask for "daily bread,"  
you must include your brother.

Yes, others are included  
In each and every plea;

From the beginning to the end,  
It doesn't once say, "Me."

Anonymous

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If we had a pain - you would listen.

If we needed to talk - you would listen and help us all you could.

We love you, Daddy Bud and miss you so very much.

The Family of Daddy Bud.

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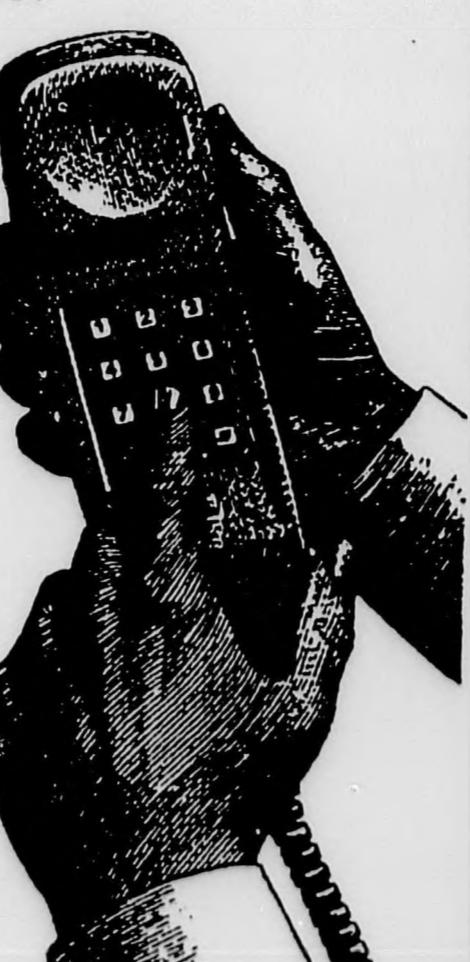
A special Black History Musical program will be held February 20, 1993 at 9:00 p.m. in the Friendship Baptist Church in Enterprise.

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### AT DIRECTION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIER

## Elba City Council grants hearing to former police chief Hanchey

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

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